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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006, the period for response being extended one (1) month by the petition and fee submitted concurrently herewith, please reconsider and re-examine the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.